TO: All Crescenta Valley High School Parents/Guardians

FROM: Linda Evans

SUBJECT: OPEN LUNCH POLICY

Crescenta Valley High School has an "open lunch policy" which permits students to leave campus during the lunch period. The open lunch policy is in jeopardy due to numerous complaints from the community regarding student behavior and trash being left behind. Students must either eat lunch at the restaurant at which they purchase their food or return to campus to eat. In order to preserve the open lunch policy, students are expected to throw all their trash away at the restaurant or on campus. In addition, students may not loiter in their cars or in front of neighbors' houses. Students may not congregate in the student or staff parking lots. Any area that is off limits to the public is also off limits to students. During lunchtime all school rules and consequences apply to students whether they are on or off campus.

Given the size of the student body, at almost 3,000 students, and the number of exits, it is not possible for the school administration to monitor who is leaving campus. It is up to individual families to decide whether or not it is appropriate for a student to leave campus for lunch. There is plenty of food on campus and many students choose to stay during the lunch period. If you choose to have your son/daughter remain on campus during lunch and you would like to make the school aware of this decision, please return the bottom portion of this sheet to the student's second period teacher or to the assistant principal's office.

---------- Please detach and return to Second Period Teacher ONLY IF you are ----------
---------- excluding your son/daughter from leaving campus at lunch ----------

I have excluded my son/daughter whose name is _____ from the privilege of leaving
(Student Name)
campus at lunch time at Crescenta Valley High School. I, _____ understand that if
(Name of Parent/Guardian)
my son/daughter does choose to leave campus at lunch time without my permission, neither Crescenta Valley High School nor the Glendale Unified School District (nor any official employed by the district) shall be held responsible for any injury, death or incident that might occur off of the campus during the prescribed lunch period. I also understand that Crescenta Valley High School does not monitor which students are leaving campus during the lunch period.

_____ _____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date Grade

Male _____ Female _____ AKA: _____